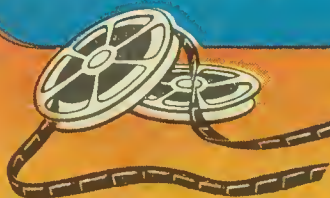


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ROUGH RIDERS OF DURANGO



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STARRING

**ALLAN
"ROCKY"
LANE**

AND HIS STALLION
BLACK JACK

A REPUBLIC PICTURE

A Fawcett Publication



The poster is divided into three main visual sections. The top section shows two men in Western attire standing in a doorway; the man on the left is Rocky Lane, wearing a cowboy hat and a dark shirt, looking intensely at the camera, while the man on the right is in a suit and hat, holding a gun. The bottom section is split: on the left, a woman in a pink top looks on as an older man lies on the ground; on the right, two men in Western clothing stand in a saloon-like setting, one holding a gun. The central text block is a light-colored rectangle with bold, black lettering.

DANGER-FILLED ADVENTURE WITH
THE WEST'S TOUGHEST COWBOY

"ROCKY" LANE

IN REPUBLIC PICTURES'

***ROUGH RIDERS
OF DURANGO!***



ROUGH RIDERS OF DURANGO

starring

ALLAN "ROCKY" LANE

And His Stallion

BLACK JACK

with

WALTER BALDWIN.

ALINE TOWNE • STEVE DARRELL

Directed by Fred C. Brannon

Associate Producer - Gordon Kay

Written by M. Coates Webster

CAST

Allan "Rocky" Lane ALLAN "ROCKY" LANE
His Stallion BLACK JACK
Cricket Adams WALTER BALDWIN
Janis ALINE TOWNE
John Blake STEVE DARRELL
Sheriff Walters ROSS FORD

Locoy DENVER PYLE
Jed STUART RANDALL
Johnson HAL PRICE
Evans TOM LONDON
Carter RUSS WHITEMAN
Willie DALE VAN SICKEL

An Adaptation of A REPUBLIC PICTURE

ROUGH RIDERS OF DURANGO

THE CRACK OF A RIFLE IN THE NIGHT, THE CRY OF TERROR AS THE BUSHWHACKER'S BULLET FINDS ITS VICTIM... AND ONCE MORE, ROCKY LANE IS THUNDERING DOWN THE DANGER-CROWDED TRAIL OF ADVENTURE!

RIDE WITH THE TWO-FISTED, TWO-GUN HERO OF THE WEST AS HE MATCHES WITS AND BULLETS WITH THE MURDEROUS CREW OF RAIDERS KNOWN AS THE ROUGH RIDERS OF DURANGO!



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AT CLEARWATER, THE COUNTY SEAT, BANKCOURIER ROCKY LANE STARTS OUT ON AN ASSIGNMENT!

WHEN YOU GET BACK, ROCKY, I'LL HAVE A SPECIAL JOB FOR YOU—A SHIPMENT OF FORTY THOUSAND IN CASH TO GO TO DURANGO!

DURANGO? ISN'T THAT WHERE THOSE OUTLAWS HAVE BEEN RUNNING WILD LATELY!



CORRECT! THAT'S WHY I'M GIVING YOU THE TOUGHEST PART OF THE RUN DOWN THERE! I'LL EXPLAIN THE DETAILS WHEN YOU GET BACK!

OKAY, MR. HAVEN! I'LL BE SEEING YOU!



AT THAT VERY MOMENT, MEN ARE RIDING THE TRAIL TO DURANGO IN CONSTANT FEAR OF THEIR LIVES!

IT'S NOT YOUR GRAIN THAT HAS ME WORRIED, CRICKET! I'M THINKING ABOUT MY OWN HIDE!

STOP FRETTING ABOUT OUTLAWS, RYAN! AIN'T I RIDING GUARD MYSELF?



SUDDENLY---

OUTLAWS! THEY'RE RIDING DOWN ON US!

KEEP MOVING, RYAN! I'LL HANDLE THEM!



THE OLD GEEZER IS FINISHED! KEEP AFTER THE WAGON!

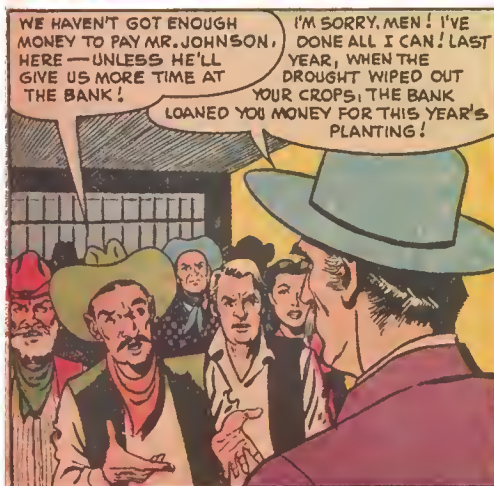
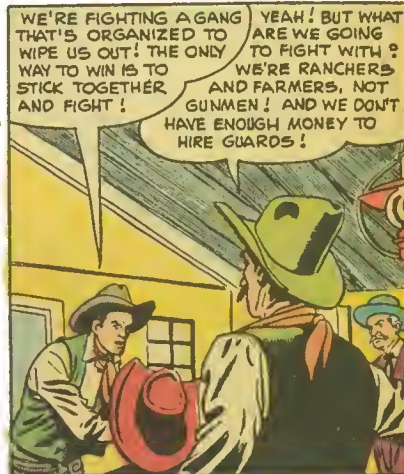
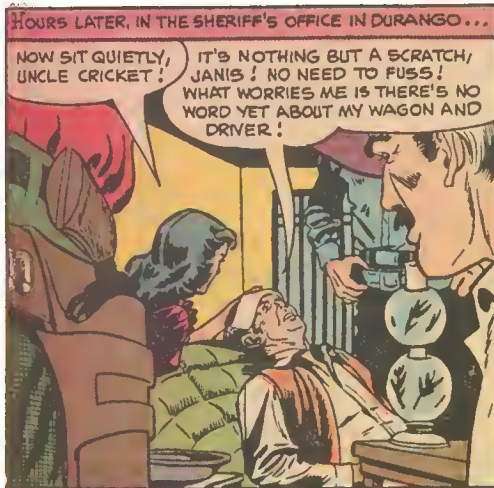


BUT CRICKET ADAMS IS TOUGHER THAN THE OUTLAWS REALIZE AND—

I'M NOT FINISHED YET! I'VE GOT TO REACH TOWN! IT'S ONLY A FEW MILES!



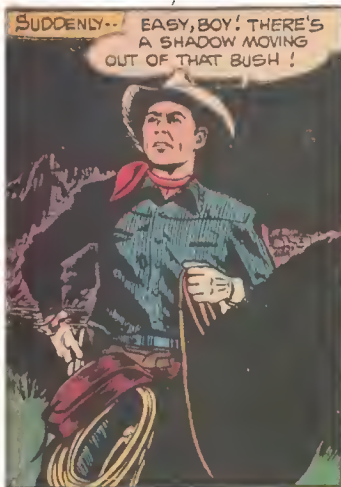
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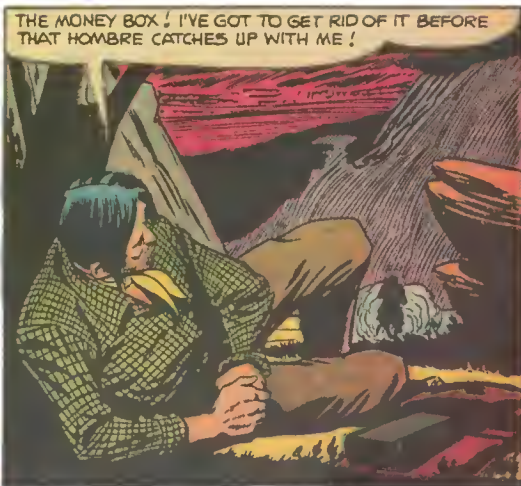
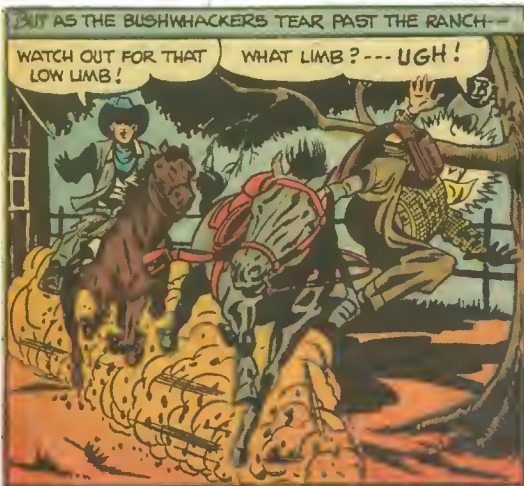
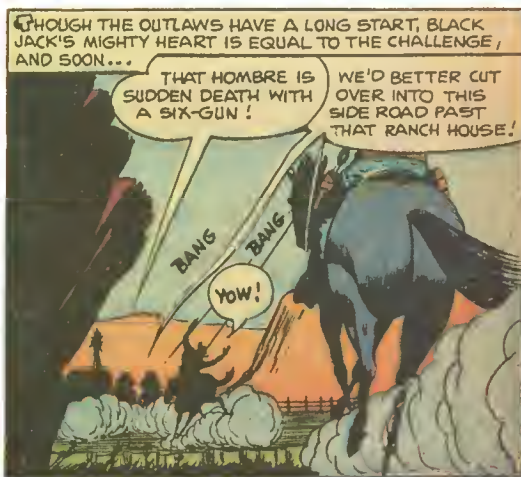
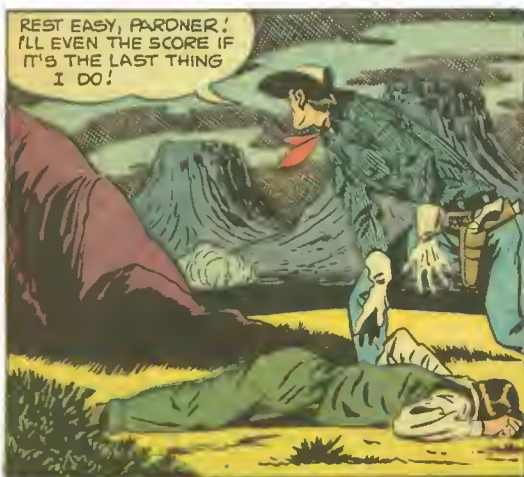
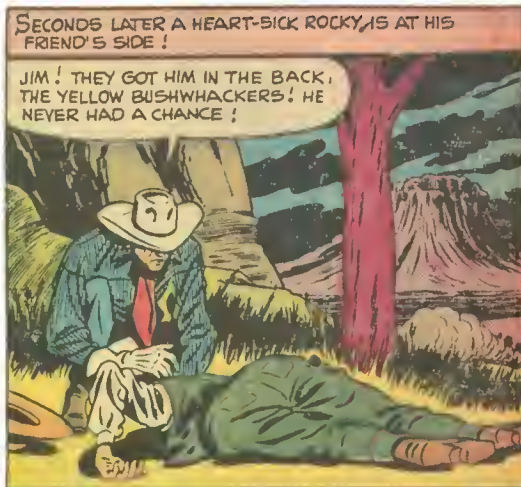
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I CAN HIDE THE MONEY IN THAT BARN!



A MOMENT LATER, ROCKY RIDES UP TO MEET THE WRATH OF THE IRATE RANCHER, CRICKET ADAMS!

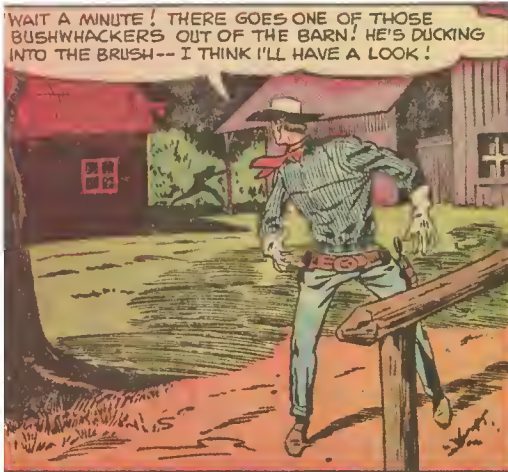
WHAT'S ALL THE SHOOTING AND COMMOTION? WHO ARE YUH? AND WHAT ARE YUH DOING OUT THERE?



DAD BLAST IT! GET OUTA HERE OR I'LL FILL YUH FULL OF LEAD!

I'D BETTER MOVE OUT BEFORE I GET SHOT!

BANG! BANG!



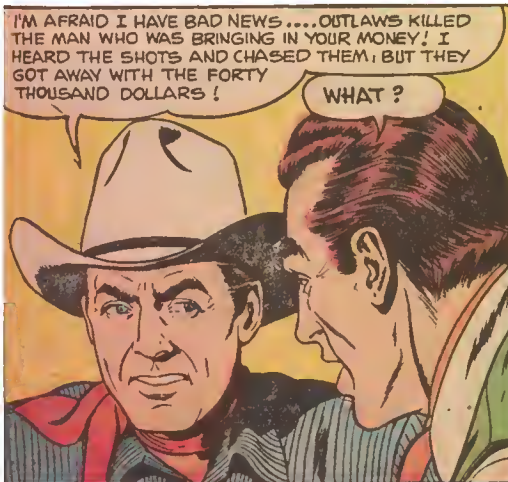
WAIT A MINUTE! THERE GOES ONE OF THOSE BUSHWHACKERS OUT OF THE BARN! HE'S DUCKING INTO THE BRUSH-- I THINK I'LL HAVE A LOOK!



BUT IN THE DARKNESS, ROCKY'S SEARCH IS IN VAIN! AND MORNING FINDS HIM REPORTING TO THE SHERIFF IN DURANGO ---

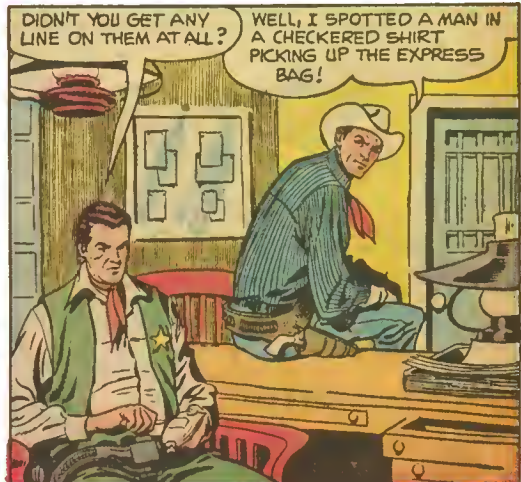
HOWDY, SHERIFF! ROCKY LANE'S MY NAME! I'M A SPECIAL COURIER FROM THE COUNTY SEAT!

WELL, I'M CERTAINLY GLAD TO SEE YOU!



I'M AFRAID I HAVE BAD NEWSOUTLAWS KILLED THE MAN WHO WAS BRINGING IN YOUR MONEY! I HEARD THE SHOTS AND CHASED THEM, BUT THEY GOT AWAY WITH THE FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS!

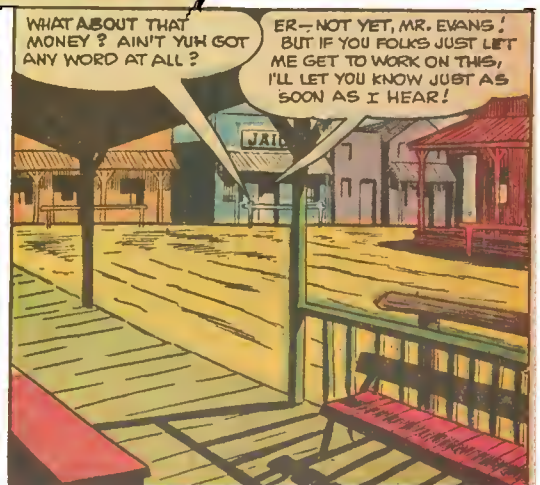
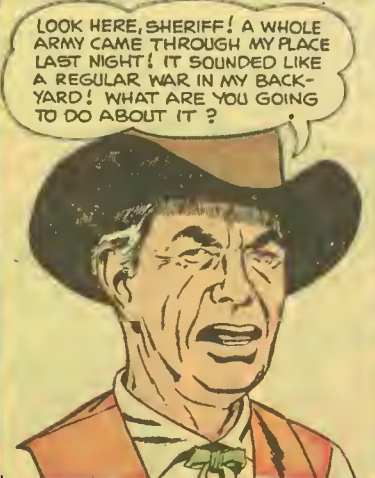
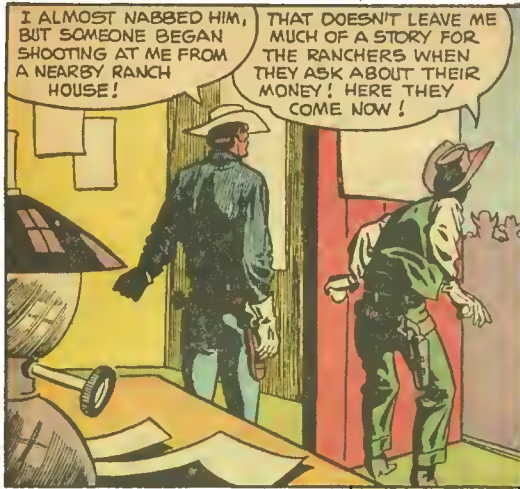
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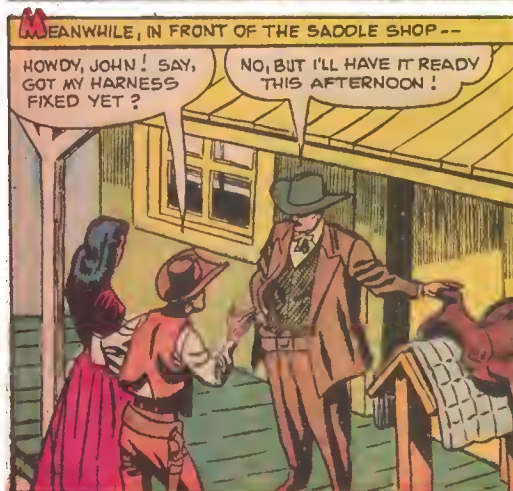
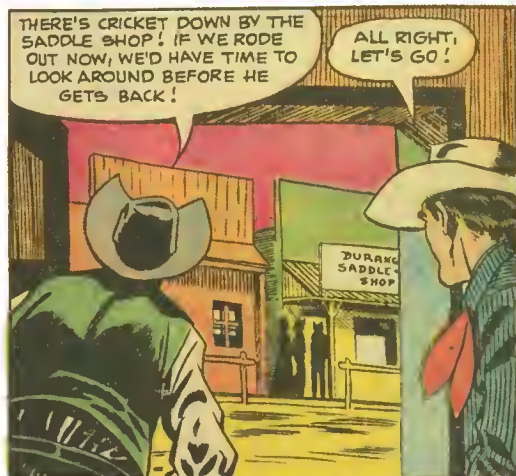
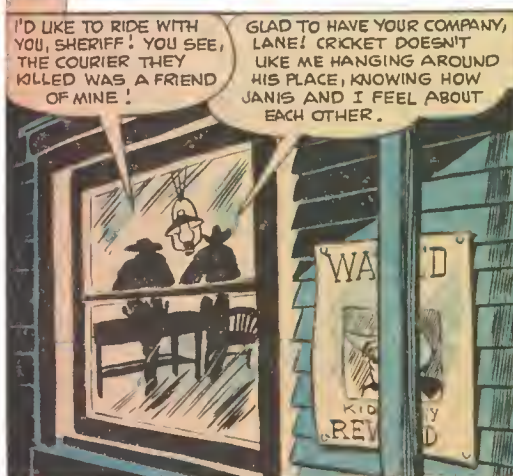
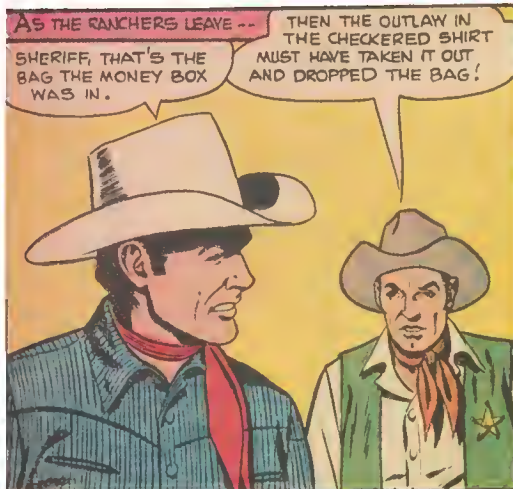


DIDN'T YOU GET ANY LINE ON THEM AT ALL?

WELL, I SPOTTED A MAN IN A CHECKERED SHIRT PICKING UP THE EXPRESS BAG!

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AS BLAKE ENTERS HIS SHOP...

OH, SO YOU FOUND HIM, JED. ALL RIGHT, LACEY, WHERE'VE YOU BEEN?

I GOT KNOCKED OFF MY HORSE AT CRICKET ADAMS' PLACE! I DIDN'T WANT TO GET CAUGHT WITH THE MONEY SO I HID IT IN CRICKET'S BARN!



YOU FOOL! HAVEN'T YOU ANY MORE SENSE THAN THAT?

DON'T WORRY, BOSS, IT'S SAFE! I PUT IT IN A SACK OF GRAIN JUST INSIDE THE BARN DOOR! ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS PICK IT UP!



YOU'D BETTER HOPE NOBODY'S FOUND IT, LACEY! I'VE GOT PLANS FOR THAT MONEY!

YEAH! I COULD THINK OF A LOT OF THINGS TO DO WITH FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS MYSELF!

I MEAN BIG PLANS! WHY DO YOU THINK WE'VE BEEN RAIDING THOSE OTHER SHIPMENTS TILL THE RANCHERS ARE ALMOST RUINED? WITHOUT THAT MONEY THEY CAN'T PAY OFF THEIR NOTES — AND THAT'S WHEN WE MOVE IN!

WITH THAT FORTY THOUSAND ADDED TO WHAT WE ALREADY HAVE, WE CAN BUY UP EVERY RANCH AROUND HERE! WE'LL CONTROL THE RICHEST GRAIN FIELDS IN THE TERRITORY!

THAT'S MIGHTY SLICK!



YOU BET IT IS! ALL RIGHT, NOW YOU AND LACEY RIDE OUT THERE, FAST — AND BRING THAT MONEY BACK! GET GOING!

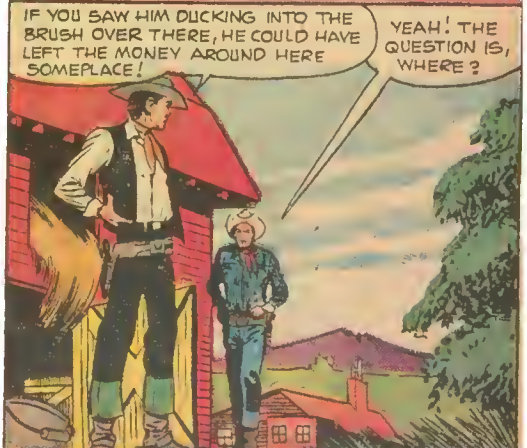
WE'RE ON OUR WAY, BOSS!



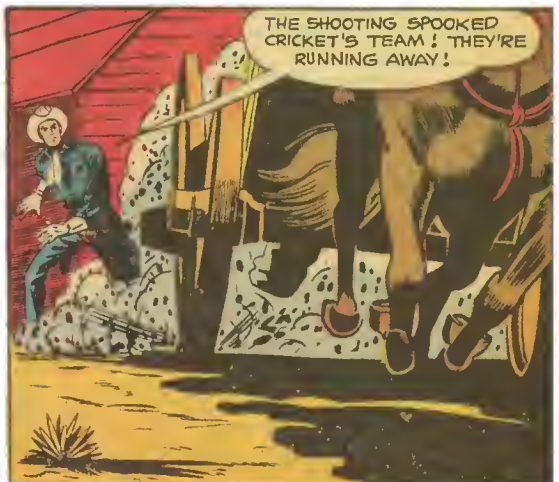
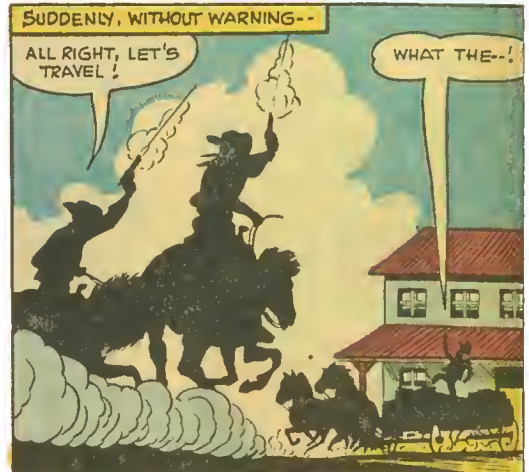
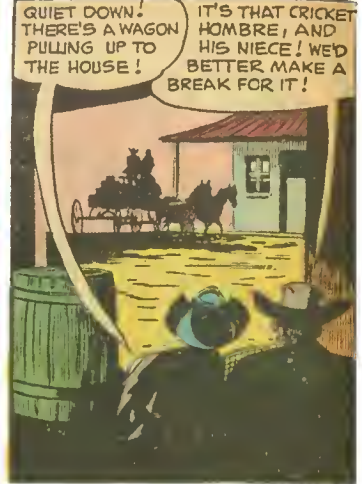
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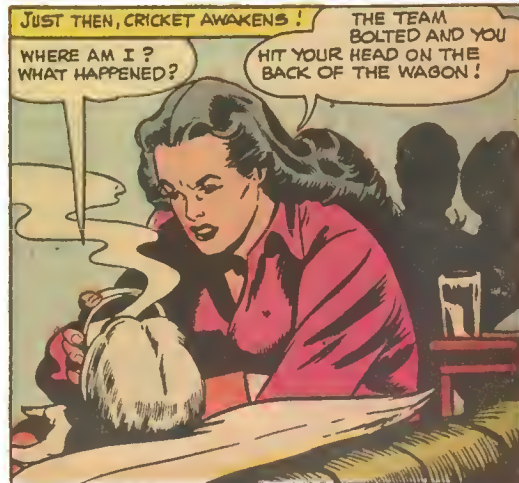
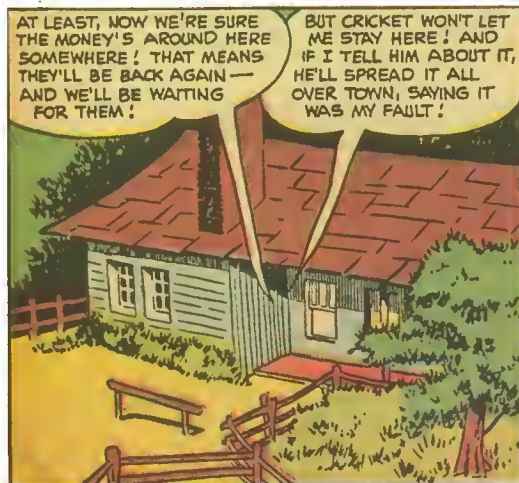
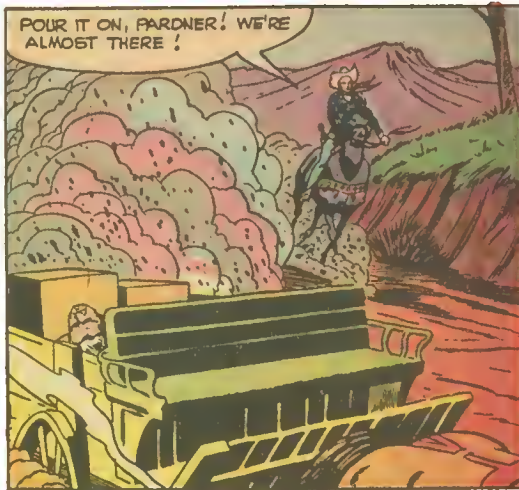
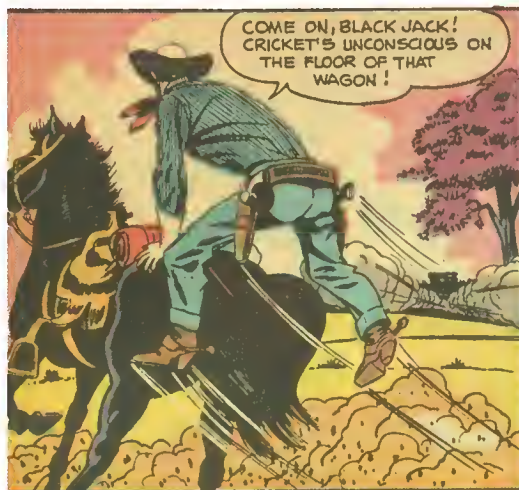
IF YOU SAW HIM DUCKING INTO THE BRUSH OVER THERE, HE COULD HAVE LEFT THE MONEY AROUND HERE SOMEPLACE!

YEAH! THE QUESTION IS, WHERE?

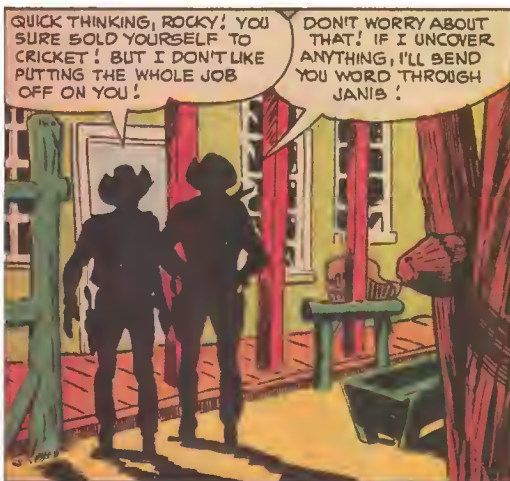
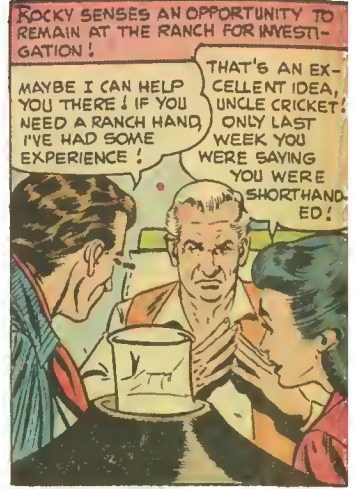


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UNCLE CRICKET! I WAS, BUT I'M I THOUGHT YOU WERE RESTING! NOT SPENDING THE REST OF MY LIFE AT IT, I'VE GOT TO GO INTO TOWN TO SEE MR. JOHNSON! YOU COME ALONG WITH ME, JANIS!



MAYBE YOU'D LIKE TO RIDE IN WITH US AND MEET SOME OF THE FOLKS, LANE!



THANKS, CRICKET— BUT WITH ALL THIS TROUBLE OUT HERE, DON'T YOU THINK I'D BETTER STICK AROUND THE RANCH?

GOOD IDEA! THAT'S WHAT I LIKE TO SEE — A YOUNG FELLA WHO SEES HIS DUTY AND DOES IT!



SEE YOU WHEN WE GET BACK! COME ON, JANIS, LET'S GO!

TELL THE SHERIFF IN TOWN THAT I'M STILL SEARCHING!



SHORTLY AFTERWARD, IN THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE --

NOW, BOYS, I TOLD YOU THE MONEY WOULD BE HERE IN TIME — AND IT WILL!

BUT OUR NOTES ARE DUE THIS SATURDAY, AND MR. JOHNSON HERE SAYS HE ISN'T GOING TO GIVE US MORE TIME!



THAT'S RIGHT! UNLESS I HAVE THE MONEY I'LL HAVE TO TAKE OVER THE RANCHES TO PROTECT THE BANK'S INTEREST!

LOOK, MEN! I'M SURE THE MONEY WILL BE HERE ON TIME! WE ALL AGREED TO TRUST THE SHERIFF, AND WE CAN'T GO BACK ON OUR WORD!

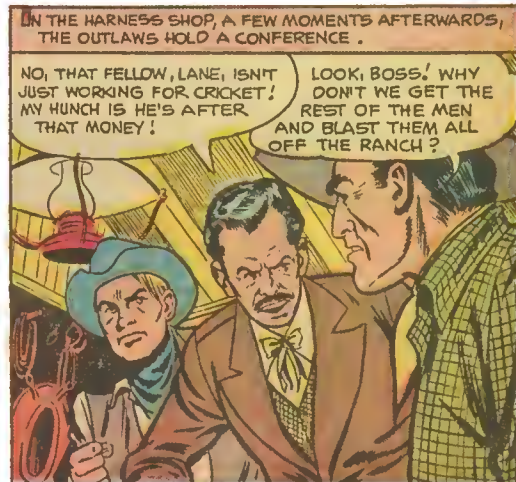
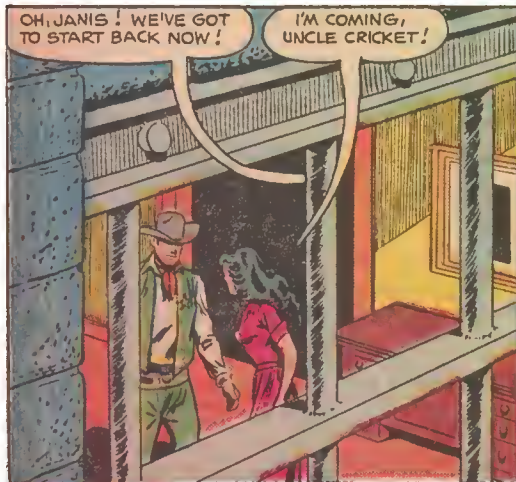
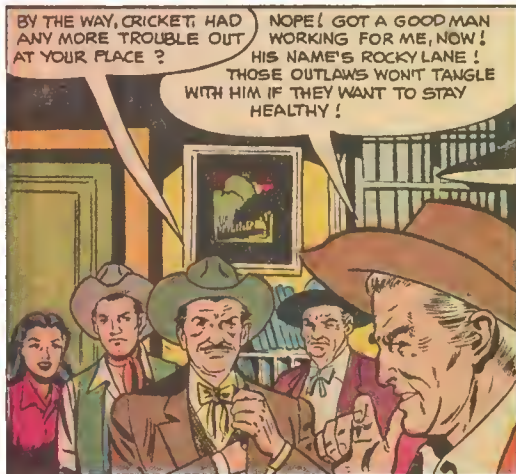


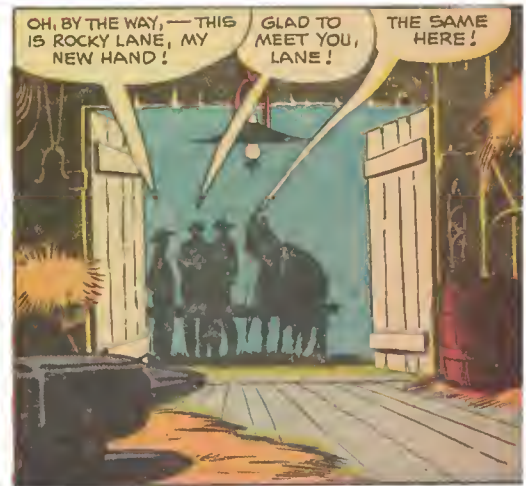
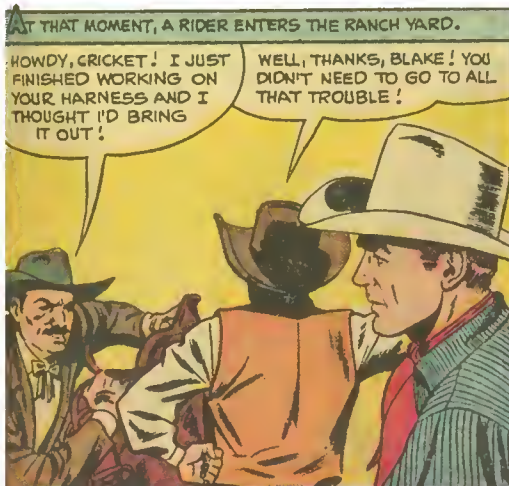
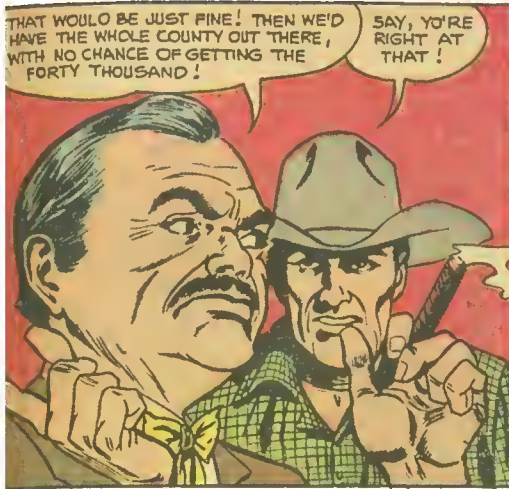
BLAKE ARGUES CONVINCINGLY, AND AT LAST HE PERSUADES THE RANCHERS TO WAIT!

THANKS, MR. BLAKE! NOW, TOMORROW MORNING YOU BOYS HAVE YOUR WAGONS READY TO DELIVER THE GRAIN TO THE COUNTY SEAT! I'LL SEE THAT MR. JOHNSON GETS THE MONEY!

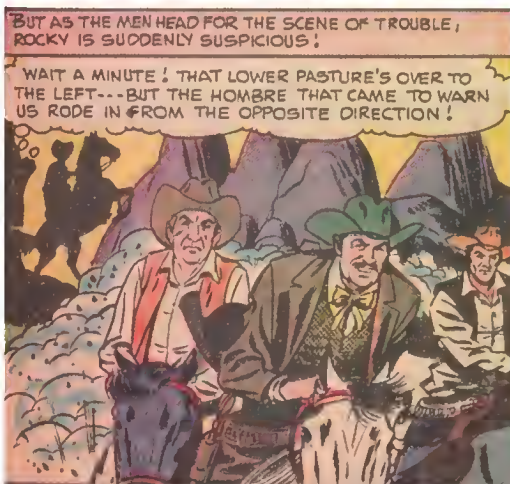
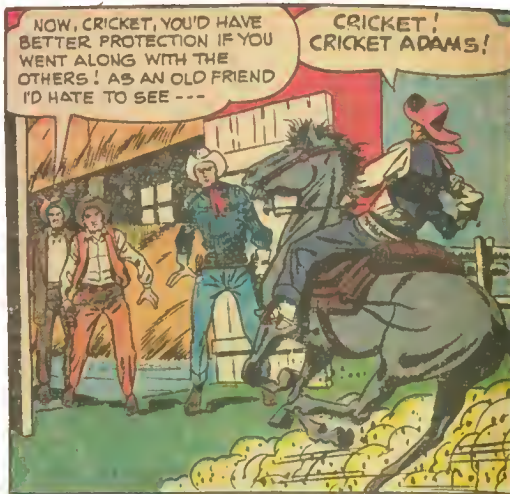
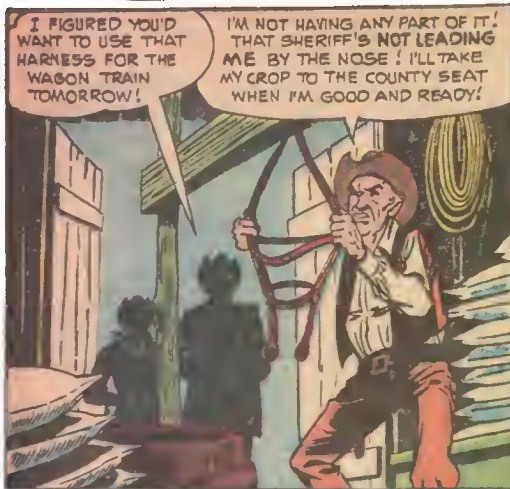


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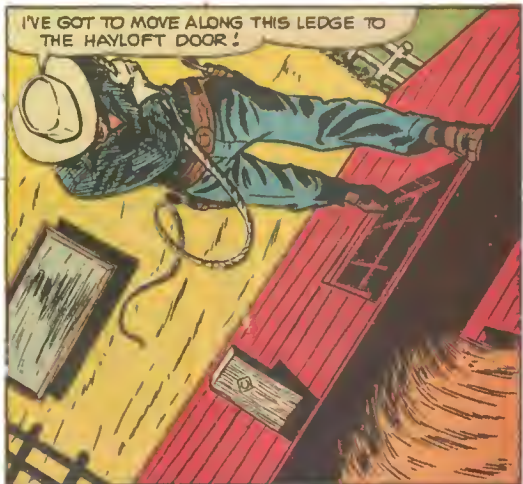
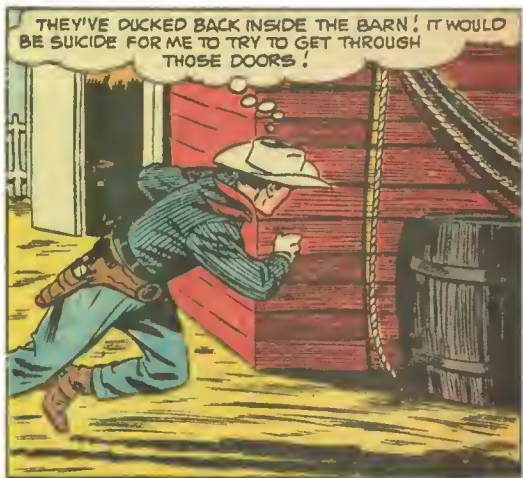
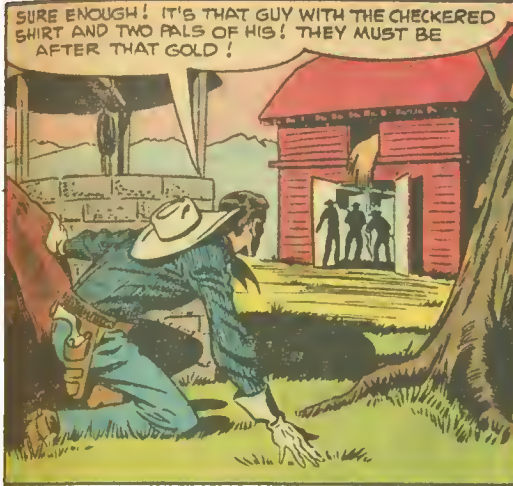




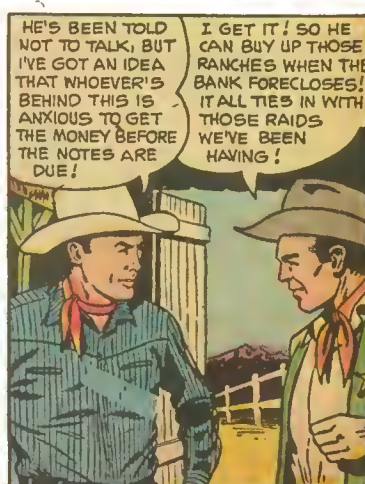
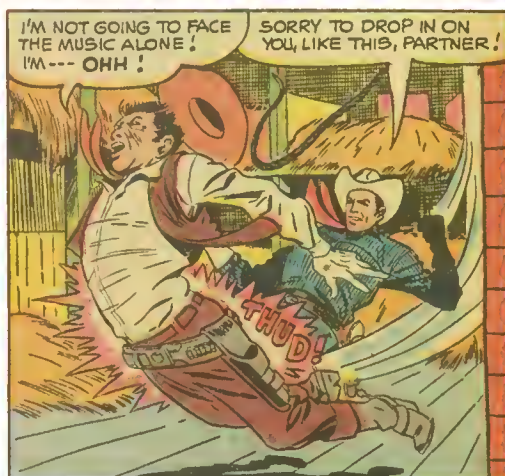
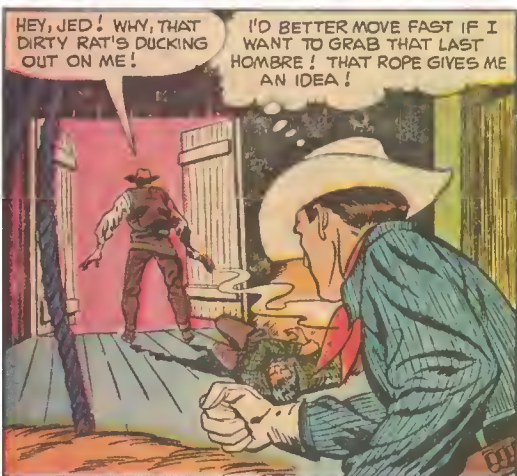
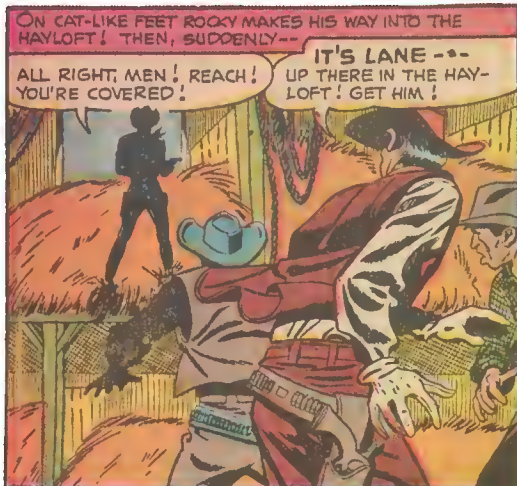
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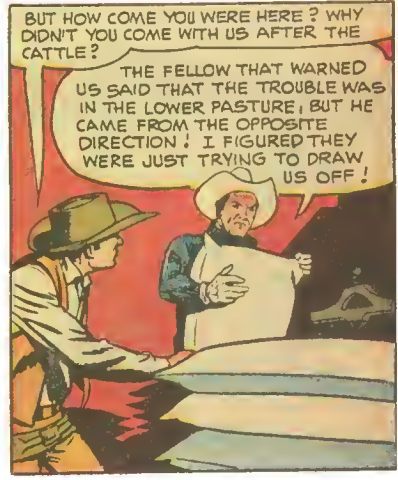
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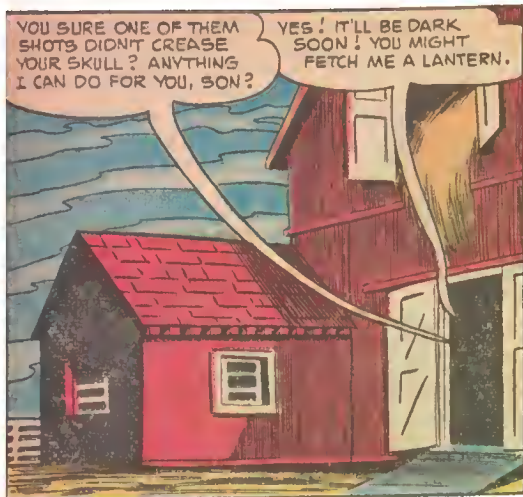


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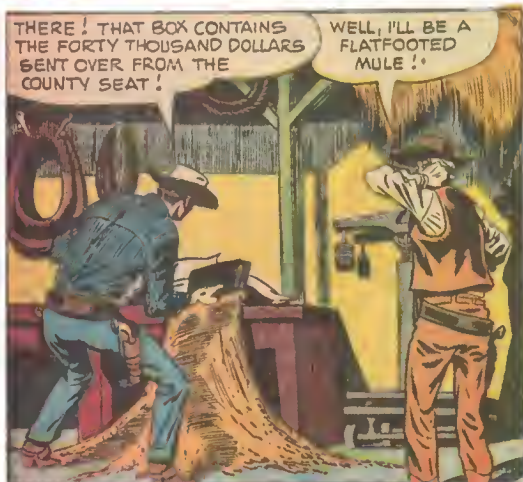




YES! IT'LL BE DARK SOON! YOU MIGHT FETCH ME A LANTERN.



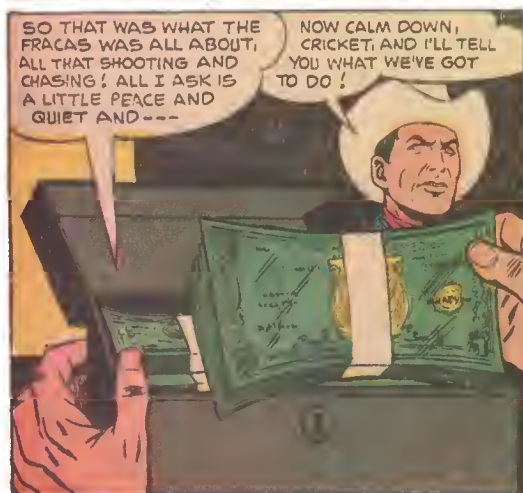
THIS SACK'S LIGHTER THAN THE OTHERS...AND I AIM TO FIND OUT WHY!



WELL, I'LL BE A FLATFOOTED MULE!



I WAS ONE OF THE COURIERS BRINGING THE MONEY IN! THE OUTLAWS STOLE IT AND BROUGHT IT HERE THE OTHER NIGHT!

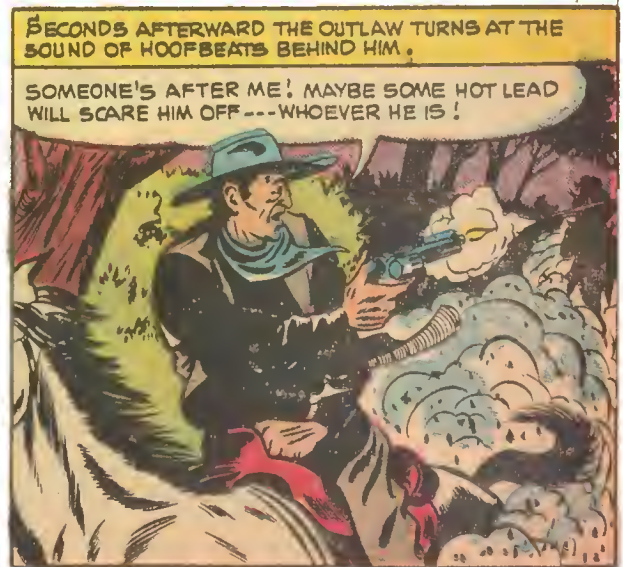
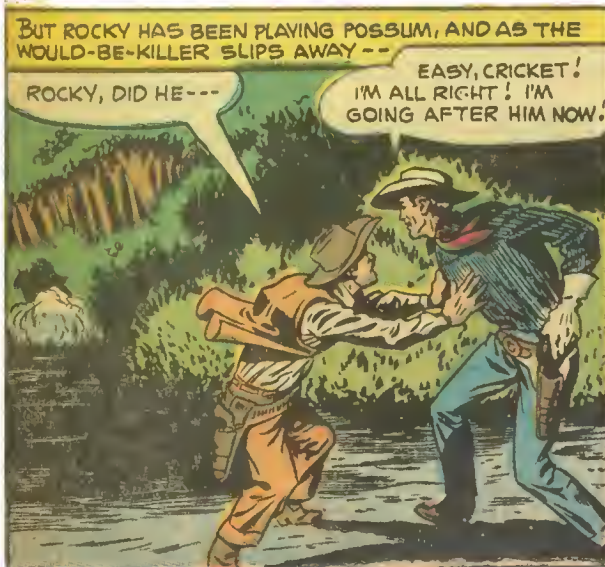


NOW CALM DOWN, CRICKET, AND I'LL TELL YOU WHAT WE'VE GOT TO DO!

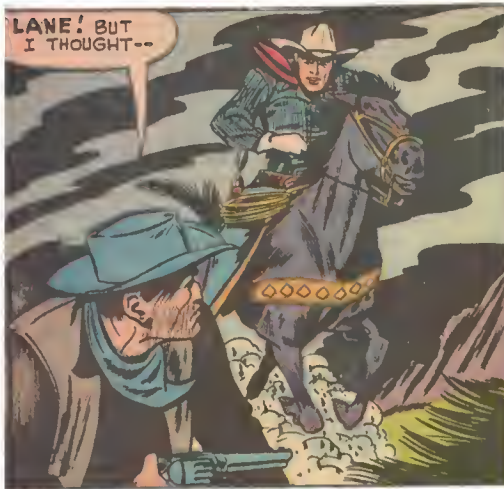


RELAX, OLD-TIMER! NOTHING'S GOING TO HAPPEN! RIGHT NOW I'VE GOT TO GET THIS MONEY TO THE SHERIFF!

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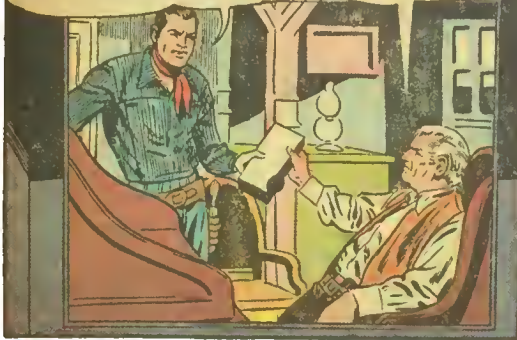


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THAT NIGHT ROCKY POLISHES UP HIS PLANS!

NO, WE CAN'T MAKE A MOVE TONIGHT! IF THEY SPOTTED US LEAVING NOW THEY'D FIGURE I WAS TRYING TO PULL SOME TRICK! AND I WANT THEM OFF GUARD UNTIL I GET THE MAN BEHIND THEM!

BUT WE'VE GOT THE MONEY! WHY DO WE HAVE TO STICK OUR NECKS OUT?



THE COURIER THEY KILLED CARRYING THIS MONEY WAS A FRIEND OF MINE! THEY GUNNED HIM DOWN IN COLD BLOOD! HE NEVER HAD A CHANCE!

THEM YELLOW POLE-CATS! ALL RIGHT, I'LL HELP YOU, ROCKY! WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO?



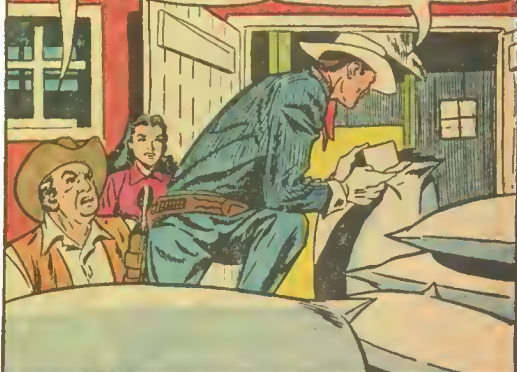
AND SO EARLY THE NEXT MORNING...

ME HAULING MY GRAIN TO THE COUNTY SEAT IN THE SHERIFF'S WAGON TRAIN! I DON'T KNOW WHY I LET YUH TALK ME INTO THIS, ROCKY!



HEY, WHAT ARE YUH DOING?

I'M HIDING THE STRONG BOX IN HERE. I WANT YOU TO DROP THIS SACK OFF AT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND TELL HIM TO PUT THE MONEY IN HIS SAFE!



'WELL, ALL RIGHT! BUT I'M NOT CRAZY ABOUT THE IDEA!

DON'T FORGET, CRICKET, IT'S THIS ONE! THE LAST SACK IN THE WAGON!



AND TELL THE SHERIFF TO RIDE OUT HERE AS SOON AS HE HAS THAT MONEY PUT AWAY!

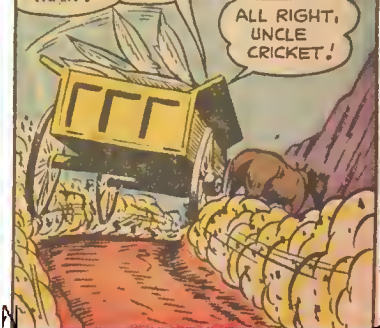
HMPH! IT'LL BE THE FIRST TIME I EVER INVITED THAT WHIPPER-SNAPPER TO MY PLACE!



BUT, THE VERY FIRST BUMPS IN THE ROAD BEGIN TO SHIFT THE LOAD OF SACKS.

I'M DROPPING YOU OFF IN TOWN! YOU'LL STAY WITH LUCY HARRIS WHILE I'M GONE! THINGS MIGHT GET ROUGH WITH THAT WAGON TRAIN.

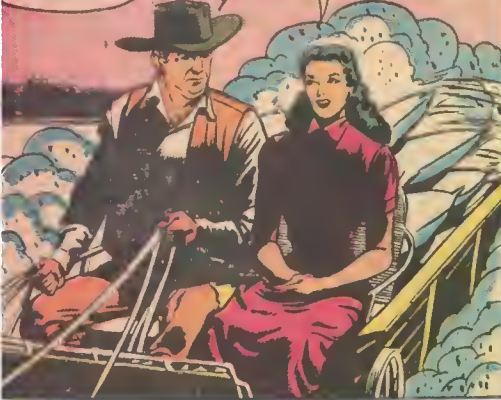
ALL RIGHT, UNCLE CRICKET!



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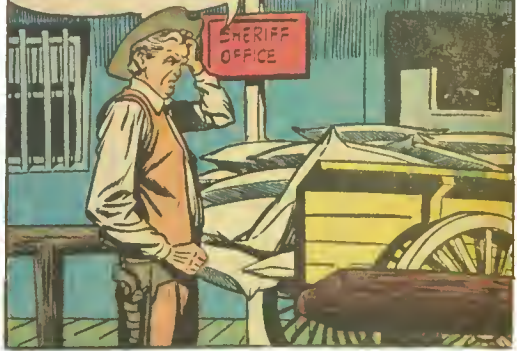
AND DON'T LET ME HEAR OF YOU GALLYVANTING AROUND WITH THAT YOUNG PUP SHERIFF!

WHY, UNCLE CRICKET! I WOULDN'T THINK OF DOING SUCH A THING!



WATER, AFTER LEAVING JANIS, A SLIGHTLY PUZZLED CRICKET LOOKS FOR THE RIGHT SACK!

IT LOOKS AS IF THE LOAD SHIFTED! BUT ROCKY SAID IT'S THE LAST SACK IN THE WAGON, SO I FIGURE THIS MUST BE THE ONE!



GOOD MORNING, CRICKET! WHAT HAVE YOU GOT THERE?

WE FOUND THE MONEY! IT'S IN THIS BAG OF GRAIN! ROCKY SAYS TO LOCK IT IN YOUR SAFE AND THEN GET OUT TO MY PLACE RIGHT AWAY!



BUT ALERT EARS ARE LISTENING TO EVERY WORD.

THANKS, CRICKET! SURE GLAD YOU FOUND IT, BUT I MUST ADMIT, I DIDN'T EXPECT YOU TO BRING IT IN!

LOTS OF THINGS HAPPEN YOU DON'T EXPECT! WELL, I GOT TO GET MOVING IF I'M GOING TO THE COUNTY SEAT.



YOU JOINING THE WAGON TRAIN?

OF COURSE I AM! IT'S THE ONLY THING FOR A RIGHT-MINDED CITIZEN TO DO! I PLANNED DOING IT ALL ALONG!



ON THE SADDLE SHOP AS CRICKET DRIVES BY...

WELL, CRICKET'S HEADING FOR THE WAGON TRAIN, SO I GUESS LANE WAS TELLING YOU THE TRUTH! YOU'RE SURE HE'S STILL AT THE RANCH?

YES! I HAD THE BOYS WATCHING THE RANCH ROAD! THEY WOULD HAVE TOLD US IF HE TRIED TO LEAVE.



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ALL RIGHT, GET MY HORSE AND WAIT FOR ME OUTSIDE THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE! I WANT TO TELL WILLIS WE'LL BREAK HIM OUT AFTER WE MAKE A DEAL WITH LANE!



MEANWHILE, DOWN THE STREET, JANIS HAS OPENED THE DOOR ON A FRANTIC SCENE!

HELLO, BILL! I JUST DROPPED IN TO SEE IF YOU GOT THE MONEY ALL RIGHT!



THAT'S JUST IT, JANIS! THE MONEY'S NOT IN HERE!

BUT, BILL! I SAW ROCKY PUT THE MONEY IN THERE MYSELF AND--

QUIET, JANIS! SOMEONE'S COMING! I'D BETTER HIDE THIS SACK!



GOOD MORNING, SHERIFF! I HEARD YOU CAUGHT ONE OF THE OUTLAWS! HE MIGHT BE ONE OF THE MEN WHO'VE BEEN RAIDING MY SHIPMENTS! IN WHICH CASE I COULD IDENTIFY HIM!

HE'S RIGHT IN THERE, MR. BLAKE.



BACK IN THE CELLS A MINUTE LATER!

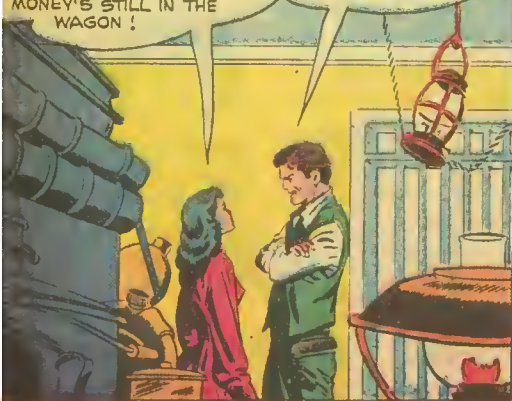
I'VE GOT NEWS FOR YOU, WILLIS! WE'RE GOING TO BREAK YOU OUT!

AND I'VE GOT NEWS FOR YOU, TOO! ABOUT THAT MONEY YOU'RE LOOKING FOR!



BILL, I JUST THOUGHT OF SOMETHING! UNCLE CRICKET MUST HAVE DELIVERED THE WRONG SACK! THAT MONEY'S STILL IN THE WAGON!

THAT'S PROBABLY THE ANSWER! I'LL RIDE OUT AND CATCH HIM!



YOU ASK MR. BLAKE TO STAY HERE AND KEEP AN EYE ON THE PRISONER FOR ME!

THAT WON'T BE NECESSARY, SHERIFF! YOU SEE, THE PRISONER'S LEAVING!



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MOST INCONVENIENT---THAT MONEY NOT BEING IN THE SACK! IT WOULD HAVE SAVED ME A GREAT DEAL OF TROUBLE!



JED'S WAITING OUTSIDE! TELL HIM I'VE CHANGED MY PLANS! I'M ROUNDING UP THE MEN AND HITTING THAT WAGON TRAIN---TO GET THE MONEY!

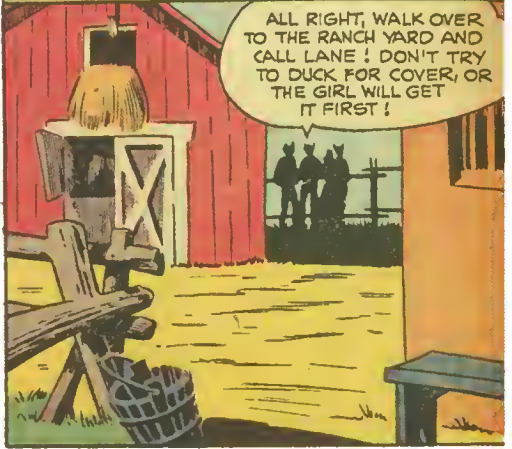


YOU AND JED HEAD FOR THE RANCH AND POLISH OFF THAT LANE HOMBRE! TAKE THE SHERIFF AND THE GIRL WITH YOU! THEY OUGHT TO BE VERY USEFUL!

WE'LL TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING!



SHORTLY AFTERWARD, AT THE RANCH...



ROCKY! ROCKY LANE!

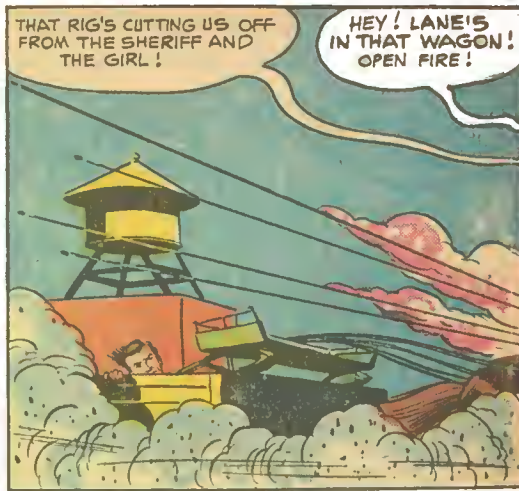
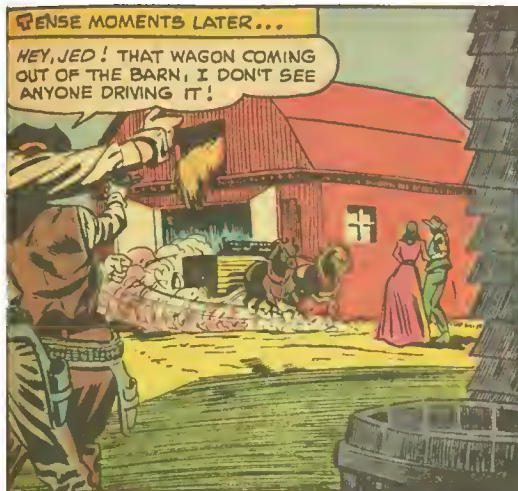
THE SHERIFF AND JANIS! SAY, THERE'S SOMETHING FISHY ABOUT THIS! THE SHERIFF'S NOT WEARING HIS GUN!



ALL RIGHT, SHERIFF! I'LL BE WITH YOU IN A MINUTE. WAIT THERE IN THE YARD!

HEAR THAT? AS SOON AS HE GETS IN THE CLEAR WE LET HIM HAVE IT!





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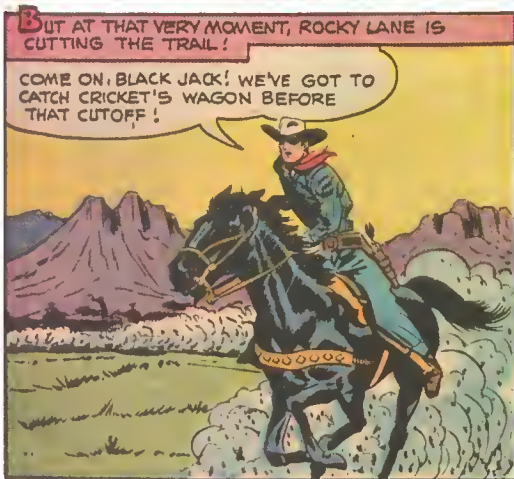
A SHORT TIME LATER, ON A RISE OVERLOOKING THE TRAIL TO THE COUNTY SEAT!

ALL RIGHT, MEN! HERE THEY COME! REMEMBER! IT'S CRICKET'S WAGON I WANT!



BUT AT THAT VERY MOMENT, ROCKY LANE IS CUTTING THE TRAIL!

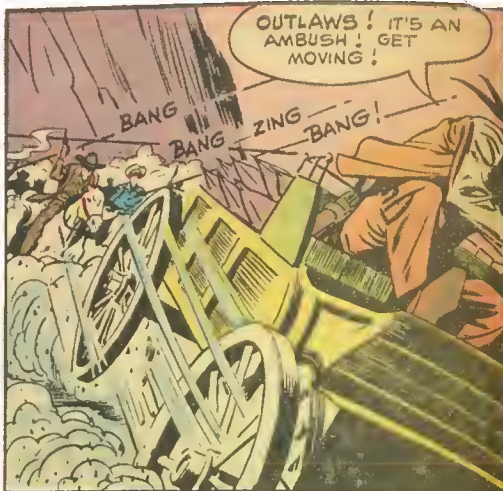
COME ON, BLACK JACK! WE'VE GOT TO CATCH CRICKET'S WAGON BEFORE THAT CUTOFF!



COME ON, MEN! THAT WAGON WE WANT IS TAKING THE SIDE ROAD!



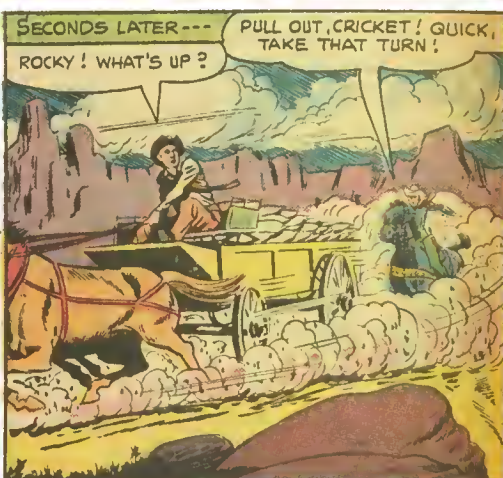
OUTLAWS! IT'S AN AMBUSH! GET MOVING!



SECONDS LATER---

ROCKY! WHAT'S UP?

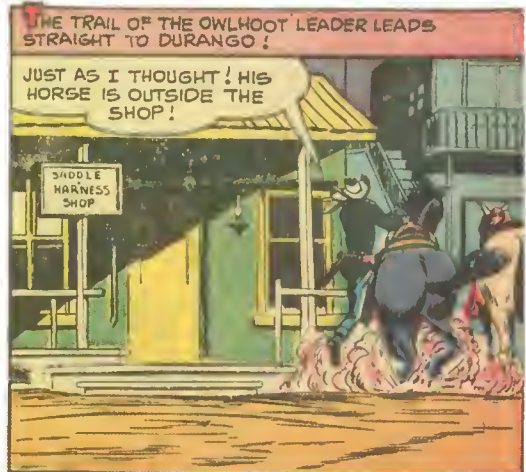
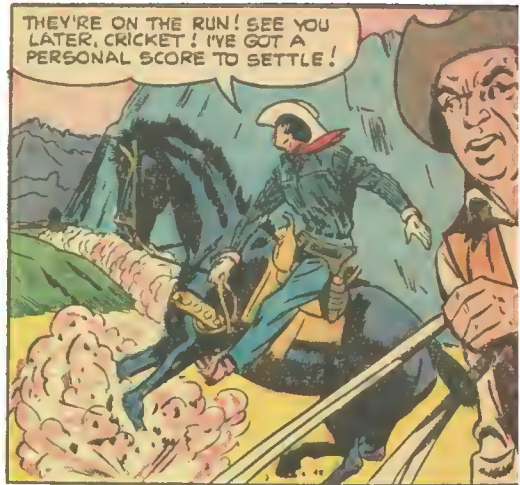
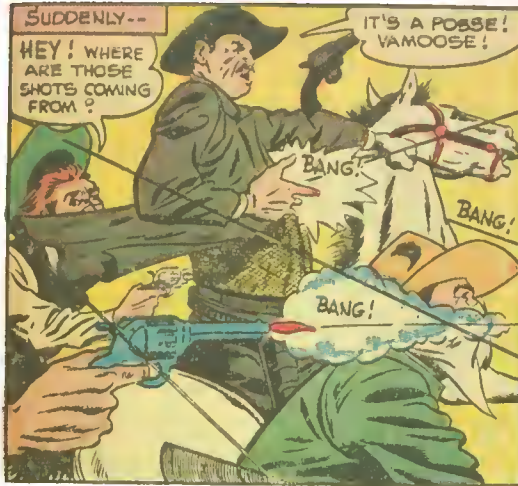
PULL OUT, CRICKET! QUICK! TAKE THAT TURN!



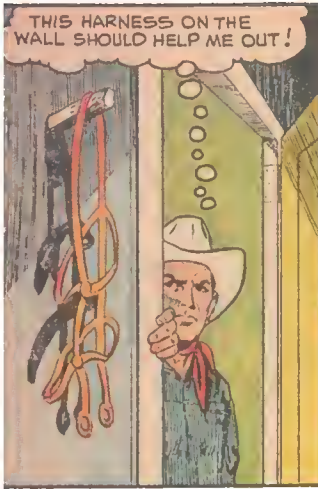
WE'VE GOT THEM CORNERED, BOYS! POUR IT INTO THEM!



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